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For : **"CYTOCHROME P450 REDUCTASES FROM POPPY PLANTS"**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 7, delete "1 or claim".

In claim 4, line 12, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 3-- in its place.

In claim 9, line 25, delete "any one of claims 2 to 8" and insert --claim 3-- in its place.

In claim 12, lines 5 and 6, delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 10-- in its place.

In claim 15, lines 7 and 8, delete "any one of claims 1 to 12" and insert --claim 1-- in its place.

In claim 15, line 10, delete "or claim 14".

In claim 16, line 13, delete "any one of claims 13 to 15" and insert --claim 13-- in its place.